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### LUCAS COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

CORNER ADAMS & ERIE STREETS TOLEDO, OHIO 43604

### SUMMONS CIVIL ACTION

**FILING TYPE:** 

OTHER TORT

CSX TRANSPORTATION INC C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY STE 125 COLUMBUS, OH 43219 G-4801-CI-0201804520-000 JUDGE: MICHAEL R GOULDING

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You have been named as a defendant in a Complaint filed in this Court by the plaintiff named below. A copy of the Complaint is attached to this Summons.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney, or upon the plaintiff, if he has no attorney of record, a copy of an answer to the complaint, within twenty-eight (28) days after you receive this Summons, exclusive of the of the day of service or to an amended complaint within the remaining response time to the complaint or 14 days, whichever period may be longer. Your answer must be filed with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas within three (3) days after the service of a copy of the Answer on the plaintiff's attorney.

If you-fail-to-serve and file your Answer, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

PLAINTIFF (S)

SUNOCO PIPLINE LP 525-FRITZTOWN ROAD READING, PA 19608 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFE(S)

JAMES P SILK JR 900 ADAMS ST TOLEDO, OH 43604

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# THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

SUNOCO PIPLINE LP

Case No. G-4801-CI-0201804520-000

Plaintiff,

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VS.

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CSX TRANSPORTATION INC Defendant.

Judgment Entry

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JUDGE MICHAEL R GOULDING

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The record of this case shows that more than 28 days have passed since service was obtained, and that no responsive pleading has been filed.

It is Ordered that plaintiff file a Motion for Default Judgment on or before March 18, 2019, or this case will be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Ohio Civil Rule 41.

FEB. 26, 2019

Date

JUDGE MICHAEL R GOULDING

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JAMES P. SILK, JR.

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SUNOCO PIPLINE, LP, Plaintiff,

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Case No. G-4801-CI-0201804520-000

VS.

ORDER TO TRANSFER CASE

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

DUE TO CHANGE IN COMMERCIAL

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Defendant.

JUDGE MICHAEL R GOULDING

This matter came on to be heard upon Order of Administrative Judge Dean P. Mandros to transfer this case to the Commercial Docket of Judge Michael R. Goulding. The Court finds this transfer to be in accordance with Rules 49 through 49.12 of the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Ohio well taken and hereby GRANTS the same.

It is ORDERED that SUNOCO PIPLINE LP vs CSX TRANSPORTATION INC, G-4801-CI-0201804520-000 be transferred from the former commercial docket of Judge GENE A ZMUDA to the commercial docket of Judge MICHAEL R GOULDING.

The Court Continues the matter for further proceedings.

MICHAEL R. GOULDING

cc:

JAMES P. SILK, JR., ESQ.

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TO: JAMES P SILK JR

RE: SUNOCO PIPELINE LP VS CSX TRANSPORTATION INC

CASE NO: G-4801-CI-0201804520-000 CASE JUDGE: GENE A. ZMUDA

NAME OF DEFENDANT: CSX TRANSPORTATION INC C/O CORPORATE CREATIONS NETWORK INC STATUTORY AGENT 119 E COURT STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Rules 4.1(1), 4.1(2), 4.1(3)

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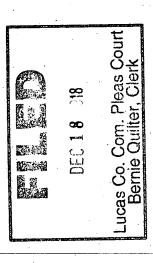
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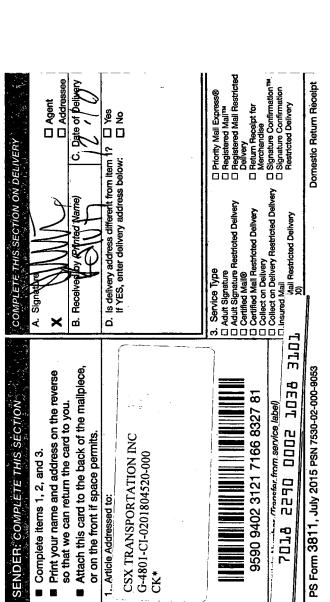
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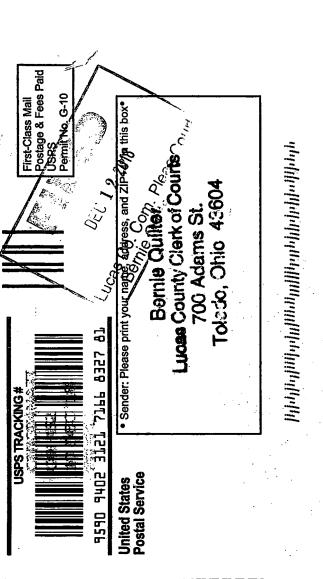


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### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

	G-4801-CI-0201804520-000
SUNOCO PIPELINE L.P.	) Case No. Judge
525 Fritztown Road	) GENE A. ZMUDA
Reading PA 19608	) Hon.
Plaintiff,	) COMPLAINT (WITH JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON)
<b>v.</b>	)
	) James P. Silk, Jr. (0062463)
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.	) Teresa L. Grigsby (0030401)
c/o Corporate Creations Network, Inc.	) SPENGLER NATHANSON P.L.L.
Statutory Agent	) 900 Adams Street
119 E. Court Street	) Toledo, Ohio 43604
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	) Telephone: (419) 241-2201
	) Facsimile: (419) 241-8599
Defendant.	) jsilk@snlaw.com
i.	) tgrigsby@snlaw.com
	) Counsel for Plaintiff
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### **PARTIES**

- 1. Sunoco Pipeline L.P. ("Sunoco") is a limited partnership located in Pennsylvania.
- 2. Defendant CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSX") has its principal place of business located in Jacksonville, Florida. CSX conducts business on a regular basis in Ohio, and regularly operates trains in and through the City of Toledo and maintains the supporting railroad infrastructure located throughout the City. CSX operated a train in

the City of Toledo on December 4, 2016, and it is that occurrence and its failure to properly maintain the supporting railroad infrastructure that gives rise to this lawsuit.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. Jurisdiction and venue are appropriate as the incident occurred in Toledo, Ohio.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 4. On December 4, 2016, a CSX freight train derailed in Toledo, Ohio and two empty railcars came to rest on top of two Sunoco pipelines.
- 5. The two Sunoco pipelines impacted were the DSPL line, which is a six-inch/eight-inch petroleum pipeline, and the York Street/Pickle Road like, which is a 16-inch crude line.
- 6. The DSPL line was shut down from December 4, 2016 through December 7, 2016, and the York Street/Pickle Road line was shut down from December 4, 2016 through December 6, 2016.
- 7. Damages arising from damage to the pipelines due to the CSX derailment are \$684,563.17.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligence)

- 8. Sunoco re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 above.
- 9. At all times relevant to this action, CSX operated the above-referenced train as well as owned or lease the track upon which the train traveled.
- 10. At all times relevant to this action, CSX employed the train crews involved in maintaining and operating the train; owned, leased, maintained or were otherwise

responsible for the cars of the train; and owned, leased, maintained and controlled the tracks upon which train traveled.

- 11. CSX had a duty to conduct itself and its operations in a safe manner, to operate and maintain the track, locomotives, and cars in a safe manner, and to train personnel and implement appropriate methods and devices so as to prevent derailments.
- 12. The derailment and resulting damages to Sunoco were proximately caused by the negligent acts of CSX.
- 13. As a proximate result of the foregoing actions or omissions of CSX, which amount to a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of other persons that had a greater probability of causing substantial harm, Sunoco suffered damages and is entitled to recover those damages as determined by a jury.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Gross Negligence)

- 14. Sunoco re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 13 above.
- 15. The derailment and resulting damages to Sunoco were proximately caused by the willful, wanton, reckless, and grossly-negligent acts of Defendant.
- 16. As a proximate result of the foregoing actions of CSX, which amount to a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of other persons that had a greater probability of causing substantial harm, Sunoco suffered damages and is entitled to recover those damages as determined by a jury.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Nuisance)

- 17. Sunoco re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 16 above.
- 18. Sunoco had ownership of property damaged by the above-described derailment.
- 19. CSX has unreasonably inconvenienced, damaged and interfered with Sunoco's quiet and exclusive enjoyment of its property.
- 20. CSX's above-described nuisance has resulted in damages to the property of Sunoco.
- 21. As a result of the above-described nuisance, Sunoco is entitled to judgment against CSX.

WHEREFORE, Sunoco Pipeline L.P. demands judgment against CSX Transportation, Inc. in the amount of \$684,563.17. Sunoco also seeks such other and further additional damages and relief as is fair and just, including an award of the cost and fees associated with this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James P. Silk, Jr.

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#### **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff hereby demands trial by jury on all issues so triable.

/s/ James P. Silk, Jr. James P. Silk, Jr. Counsel for Plaintiff

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